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My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Feeling that you are deeply interested in the reaction of the public in general to the various activities of your administration, I am writing you regarding certain rulings which have been handed down in connection with the CCC camp program.

According to the information I have, the enrollees in CCC camps at this time are limited to boys from families on relief rolls. My understanding of the aims of this particular phase of your administration's activities is that it was designed to take care of the young men of the nation who come from families needing financial assistance, not necessarily actually on relief, boys who have finished school and find it impossible to secure employment. With a goodly proportion of the boys enrolled from these environments of the CCC camps stand out as the most successful attempt of the present administration to correct the distressed conditions of the nation. The present ruling that enrollees can be taken only from families actually on relief places a premium on the ability of people to secure relief, rather than encouraging them to put forth every effort to provide for themselves rather than ask aid from their government.

I believe that this situation merits your personal and very carefully analization and consideration.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Governor

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President of the United States.  
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